



**RANKIN, Luke A. [R]**—(Dist. No. 33, *Horry Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 3745 Waterford Dr., Myrtle Beach; *b.* Apr. 9, 1962 in Horry Co.; *s.* O. A. and Dorothy S. Rankin; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1984, J.D., 1987; 2 children, Luke, Jr. and Hollings; May 28, 2011 *m.* Lindsey Bonds; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–14.



**REESE, Glenn G. [D]**—(Dist. No. 11, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Businessman, owner of Krispy Kreme Doughnut Co., Spartanburg & Anderson, S.C.; residing at 507 Fagan Dr., Lake Bowen, Inman; *b.* Jan. 6, 1942 in Greenville; *s.* Wilford William and Geneva Margaret Reese; *g.* Chapman High School, 1959; Mars Hill Coll., A.A., 1961; Auburn Univ., B.A., 1963; Converse Coll.,

M.A., 1967; worked through coll. as a barber at the Tiger Barber Shop and as a lifeguard & water safety instructor at Silver Lake and Rainbow Lake; June 19, 1970 *m.* Janis Elizabeth Dearybury, 4 children, Glenn, Jr., John David, Kathryn, and Michael, 8 grandchildren; Intl. Sports Official, 1977–99; Sports Comr., 1977–00; Sports Official, 1963–01; Public School Teacher, 1963–85; High School Sports Official in football, basketball & baseball; officiated Div. I NCAA basketball for 15 years, Southern Conf.; officiated five natl. coll. championships in basketball; officiated in four foreign countries: Soviet Union, Poland, Austria & Germany; officiated Good-Will Game Trials in 1986; supvr. for the NCAA & NAIA; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Pharmacy Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year by the Retired Teacher Assn., 2004; Legislator of the Year by the Police Benevolent Assn., 2004; Bd. mem., Small Bus. (Chamber of Commerce); Lottery Oversight Com.; Deacon, Boiling Springs First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1991–14.

**SABB, Ronnie A.** [D]—(Dist. No. 32, Berkeley-Florence-Georgetown-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Williamsburg Co.; *b.* Sept. 2, 1958 in Greeleyville; *s.* John Earl and Annie Ree Sabb Gamble; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1980; Univ. of Florida, 1987; widower, 1 child, Whitney A.; Asst. Solicitor, 1990–10; Gen. Counsel, Santee Electric Cooperative, 1997–; Bd. of Govs., Assn. of Justice, 2005–12; Bd. of Govs., S.C. Bar Assn., 2007–10; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame, 2008; House Jud. Com., 2014–; Deacon, Good Hope Baptist Church; House of Reps. 2011–14; elected in Special Election Nov. 4, 2014, to fulfill the unexpired term of J. Yancey McGill, resigned.



**SCOTT, John L., Jr.** [D]—(Dist. No. 19, Richland Co.)—Owner/Broker-In-Charge, J. L. Scott Realty Co., Inc./Pres., C & S Consulting Group; residing at 215 Elmout Dr., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 21, 1953 in Richland Co.; *s.* John L., Sr. and Gracie W. Scott; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1975; *m.* Joan Crouch, 1 child, John L. III; mem. & former Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; mem.: Sen. Jud. Com.; LCI Com.; Med. Affairs Com.; Rules Com.; Transportation Com.; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; Order of the Palmetto (Highest Civilian Honor); naming of John L. Scott Hwy. by the S.C. Dept. of Transportation; S.C. Assn. of Cos. Legislator of the Year; S.C. Mil. Dept. Rank: Brig. Gen., apptd. by the S.C. Gov. & the Adj. Gen; New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Church Clerk, Trustee Bd., Deacon; House of Reps. Dec. 4, 1990–08; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–14.



**SETZLER, Nikki Giles** [D]—(Dist. No. 26, Aiken-Calhoun-Lexington-Saluda Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 249 Congaree Park Dr., West Columbia; *b.* in Asheville, N.C.; *s.* Harry Earl and Verna Leona (Parker) Setzler; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1968, J.D., 1971; Aug. 16, 1969 *m.* Ada Jane Taylor, 4 children, Tara Nikole, Jamie Leona, Sabra Taylor, and Amber Jane; mem., Adv. Group



for Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Outstanding Leadership Award, Gov.'s School for the Arts, 1990; Legis. Award for South Carolinians with Disabilities by S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Assn., 1991; Outstanding Senator for Continued Support of Public Educ., S.C. School Bds. Assn., 1991; Award for Support for Educ., Palmetto State Teachers Assn., 1991; Outstanding Leadership and Contributions to Educ. Award by S.C. Council of Elementary School Principals, 1990–91; Future Farmers of America Hon. Chap. Degree, 1992; Appreciation Award by Cola. Coll. Bd. of Visitors, 1988–92; School Health Serv. Award, 1992; Hon. Doctorate of Humane Letters, Univ. of Charleston, 1992; Legislator of the Year Award by Independent Colls. and Univs. of S.C., Inc., 1993; Commendation by S.C. Counseling Assn., 1994–95; Outstanding Serv. Award by S.C. Agric. Educ. Progs., 1994; Commendation by S.C. Council of Parents and Teachers, 1994; Richard W. Riley Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment by S.C. Consortium for Gifted Educ., 1995; Carl Perkins Humanitarian of the Year Award for S.C., 1995; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of School Librarians, 1995; Hon. Doctorate of Educ., Cola. Coll., 1997; Public Servant of the Year by S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Award in Appreciation of Unrelenting Efforts on Behalf of the Parents and Young Children of S.C. by Dept. of Educ. Parenting/Family Literacy Initiatives, 1999; honored by Future Farmers of America, 1999; W. J. Castine Partner in Progress Award for Exemplary Serv. to S.C. Elementary and Middle Schools, 1999; Distinguished Serv. Award for Contributions to Higher Educ. and Student Fin. Assistance Progs., 1999; Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment to Tech. Educ., 1999; Award of Appreciation for support by S.C. FFA Assn., 2000; Award of Appreciation by Lexington Co. Peach Festival and Comm. of Gilbert, 2000; Commendation from Southern Regional Educ. Bd. for ten years of outstanding serv., 2000; Commendation from Lexington Co. School Dist. Four Bd. of Trustees for contributions to public educ., 2000; Hon. Amer. FFA Degree by Natl. FFA Organization, 2000; Friend of Reading Recovery Award for outstanding contributions, 2000; Outstanding Policy Leader from S.C. State Bd. of Educ., 2000; Award for Exemplary Serv. to Public Educ. by S.C. Assn. of Teacher Educators, 2001; Outstanding Serv. Award, S.C. Educ. Assn.—

Retired, 2002; Friend of the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers, 2002; honored by the Amer. Inst. of Architects, S.C. Chap., 2004; Recognition by S.C. School Nurses, 2002; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of the Deaf, 2005; Outstanding Contributions to Public Educ., Gov.'s Workforce Educ. Task Force & Supt. of Educ., 2005; Hon. Doctorate of Laws, Univ. of S.C., 2008; West Metro Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the Year, 2011; Future of Educ.'s Golden Apple Award, S.C. Chap. Natl. Coalition for Public School Options, 2011; Friend of Conservation Award, Lexington Soil and Water Conservation Dist., 2011; Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, The Chm.'s Award, 2012; Citizens for Sound Conservation Peas and Carrots Award, 2012; State Retirees Assn. of S.C., Legislator of the Year, 2012; S.C. Cable Television Legislator of the Year Award, 2012; S.C. School Improvement Council Bd. of Trustees Champion Award, 2013; Future of the Educ.'s Golden Apple Award, S.C. Chap. Natl. Coalition for Public School Options, 2013; Greater Cola. Comm. Relations Council, Hyman Rubin Distinguished Award, 2013; S.C. Farm Bureau Fed. Legislator of the Year, 2013; Inst. for Child Success Outstanding Commitment to S.C.'s Youngest Children, 2014; Home Builders Assn. of S.C. Hammer and Trowel Award, 2014; City of Cayce Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014; prev. serv. in Sen. 1977–14.

**SHEALY, Katrina Frye [R]**—(Dist. No. 23, *Lexington Co.*)—Ins. Consultant to Keenan Suggs; residing in Lexington; *b.* Dec. 25, 1954 in Columbia; *d.* the late Brooks Edward, Sr. and Bernice Bell Frye; *m.* James Irby Shealy, 3 children, Erica Taylor Armstrong, Stephanie Michelle Shealy, and Rhonda Shealy Williams, 5 grandsons; Bd. of Dirs., Lexington Co.



Dept. of Social Servs., 2001–03; Bd. of Dirs., Girl Scouts of the Congaree, 2001–04; Leadership Lexington Co. graduate, 2003; Lexington Co. Sheriff's Citizens Academy graduate, 2003; Treas., Lexington Co. Rep. Party, 2005–07; Co-Chm., Lexington Co. Victory, 2006 & 2008; Chm., Friends of Juvenile Justice, 2011–12; Chm., Lexington Co. Rep. Party, 2007–08; Pres., West Metro Rep. Women, 2008–10; Friends of

Juvenile Justice Adv. Bd., 2009–; VC, S.C. 2nd Congressional Dist., 2006; mem., Adv. Bd., Women of Hope Lexington Med. Center Foundation; 2013 Outstanding Female Statesman Award for Lexington Co. Rep. Party; S.C. Rep. Party 2013 Terry Haskins Award; S.C. Fed. of Rep. Women's 2013 Woman of the Year; Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Govt. in Public Serv., 2013; Saluda River Chap. of Trout Unlimited Conservationist of the Year, 2013; S.C. Wildlife Fed. Conservationist of the Year, 2014; S.C. Taxpayers Assn. "Friend of the Taxpayer" Award, 2014; Woodman of the World "Comm. Leadership" Award, 2014; Co-Chm., Green School Caucus; S.C. State Dir., Women in Govt.; Univ. of S.C. Educ. Policy Fellowship, 2013–14; Univ. of Va. Darden School of Bus. Emerging Leaders Prog., 2014; Southern Legis. Conf. Health & Human Servs. Com.; mem., St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington; Mutual Ministry Com., St. James Lutheran Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–14.



**SHEHEEN, Vincent A.** [D]—(Dist. No. 27, Chesterfield-Kershaw-Lancaster Cos.)—Atty.; s. Fred and Rose Sheheen; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1993; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; May 13, 1995 *m.* Amy Renee Uhl, 3 children, Austin, Joseph, and Anthony; Law Clerk, U.S. Dist. Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., 1996–98; prosecutor for City of Camden, 2000; Adjunct Instructor,

Univ. of S.C. School of Law, 1998–01; House of Reps. 2001–04; prev. serv. in Sen. Feb. 3, 2004–14.



**THURMOND, Paul** [R]—(Dist. No. 41, Charleston-Dorchester Cos.)—Atty.; residing at James Island, Charleston; *b.* Jan. 9, 1976 in Greenwood; s. Strom and Nancy Moore Thurmond; *g.* Vanderbilt Univ., B.S., 1998; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2002; Dec. 13, 2003 *m.* Katie England, 4 children, Thaddeus Connor, James Fletch, Hollis England, and Sullivan Wren; Capt., Vanderbilt

Univ. Varsity Tennis team; State Singles Tennis Champion, 1994; Asst. Solicitor, Ninth Judicial Circuit, 2002–05; partner, Thurmond Kirchner Timbes & Yelverton, P.A., 2005–; adjunct

professor, Coll. of Charleston, 2005–06; Charleston Co. Council, 2006, VC, 2009; part-time prosecutor, City of North Charleston, 2010–; admitted to practice in S.C. and U.S. Dist. Courts, Dist. of S.C.; Rotarian at St. Andrews Rotary; 40 under 40, Charleston Regional Bus. Journal; mem., Ashley River Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–14.

**TURNER, Clarence Ross III** [R]—(Dist. No. 8, *Greenville Co.*)—Pres., The Turner Ag., Inc.; residing at 43 Charlbury St., Greenville; *b.* May 15, 1964 in Greenville; *s.* Clarence Ross, Jr. and Anne Summers Turner; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1986; Jan. 20, 1990 *m.* Julie Barker, 3 children, Clarence Ross “Clay” IV, Carey, and Ellis; Leadership Greenville Class of 33; former mem., Greenville Rotary Club; YMCA Camp Greenville Bd., past Pres. & former Bd. mem.; Greenville Clemson Club, past Pres. & Bd. mem.; Certified Ins. Counselor (CIC), 1994–; Greenville’s Best and Brightest Under 35, 1997; Upstate Citizens Com. for Judicial Qualifications, 2000–12; Independent Ins. Agents & Brokers of S.C. Bd., 2004–08; Exec. Bd. mem., Beck Academy PTA, 2005–07; Pres., James L. Mann High School Booster Club, 2010–11; former mem., Bd. of Trustees and Youth Ministry Bd. Chm., 2012; Buncombe Street United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–14.



**VERDIN, Daniel Byron III** [R]—(Dist. No. 9, *Greenville-Laurens Cos.*)—Owner, Verdin’s Farm & Garden Center; residing in Laurens; *b.* May 9, 1964 at England Air Force Base in Alexandria, La.; *s.* Daniel B. Verdin, Jr. and Eloise Watts Verdin; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.A., 1986; Sept. 26, 1987 *m.* Kimberlee Diane Owens, 4 children, Annemarie, Daniel, Whitson, and Caroline; Agric. & Natural Resources Advisor, Gov.’s Off., 1987–89; Chm., Agric. & Natural Resources Com., 2007–; Majority Whip for Sen. Rep. Caucus, 2011–13; S.C. Div. Comdr. Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1998–00; Laurens Co. Cattlemen’s Assn.; Hickory Tavern Young Farmers, Mountville Grange; Joanna Lions Club; 2006 Friend of SCAV, S.C. Assn. of Veterinarians;



Legislator of the Year, S.C. Farm Bureau, 2006; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Veterinarians Assn., 2007; Legislator of the Year, Palmetto Cycling Coalition, 2008; Sen. Legis. Champion, Palmetto Family Council, 2007–08; S.C. Quality of Life Award, S.C. Realtors Assn., 2008; Friend of the Taxpayer Award, 2008, S.C. Taxpayers Assn.; Hon. State FFA Degree, 2009; John W. Parris Agricultural Leadership Award, 2009, by the S.C. Agricultural Educators Assn.; 2009 Advocate of the Year, S.C. Advocates for Agric.; Hon. Chair for the 2009 State 4-H Congress; 2009 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Poultry Fed.; 2010 Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce; 2010 Senator of the Year, S.C. Human Serv. Providers; mem., Historical Pendleton Farmers Soc.; 2010 Hon. Amer. FFA Degree; 2012 BIPEC Sword and Mace Award; 2012 Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber; 2012 Friend of the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Taxpayers Assn.; Old Dist. 96 Comm.'s 2012 Legislator of the Year Award; Sen. Legis. Champion, Palmetto Family Council, 2011–12; 2013 Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Green School Caucus; Agric. & Rural Dev. Com., 2014; mem., Faith Free Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2001–14.



**WILLIAMS, Kent M.** [D]—(Dist. No. 30, Dillon-Florence-Horry-Marion-Marlboro Cos.)—Dep. Co. Admin.; residing at 4205 Stirk Place, Marion; *b.* Sept. 15, 1960 in Marion; *s.* James and Thelma Howard Williams; *g.* Florence Darlington Tech. Coll., A.S., 1981; S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1987; single; Independence Fed. Savings and Loan Bank, Washington, D.C., 1985–86; S.C. State Univ., 1986–90; Clemson Extension Serv., 1990–99; Chm., Marion Co. Bd. of Educ., 1998–04; Marion Co. March of Dimes, Co-Chm., 2003; Gov. Carroll Campbell appointee to S.C. State Agricultural Comm.; Twelfth Judicial Circuit Youth Council Bd.; Marion Co. Duke Endowment Bd.; Rural Comm. Dev. Bd.; Treas. & Dir., Marion Dist. A.M.E. Church Boy Scouts; Pee Dee Adv. Bd., Wachovia Bank; mem., S.C. Gov.'s State Workforce Investment Bd.; mem. & steward, St. James A.M.E. Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2005–14.

**YOUNG, Tom, Jr.** [R]—(Dist. No. 24, *Aiken* Co.)—Atty.; residing in Aiken; *b.* Oct. 8, 1971 in Aiken; *s.* Thomas R., Sr. and Delly O. Young; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1993, J.D., 1996; Aug. 4, 2001 *m.* Heather Winkles, 2 children, Hailey Elizabeth and Ashley Caroline; Univ. of S.C. Student Body Pres., 1992–93; Univ. of S.C. Carolina Scholar, 1989; Phi Beta Kappa; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 1993; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1996; 2009 Univ. of S.C. Law Alumni Silver Compleat Lawyer Award; mem., St. John’s United Methodist Church; House of Reps. 2009–12; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–14.

